

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the section entitled Cross reference to Related Applications, as follows:

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**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:**

This application is related, and cross-reference may be made to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications filed on even date herewith, each assigned to the assignee hereof, and each incorporated herein by reference:

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U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/801,407 \_\_\_\_\_ to Baskey et al. for INTER-PARTITION MESSAGE PASSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR THROUGHPUT MEASUREMENT IN A PARTITIONED PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT ~~(Attorney Docket Number POU92000-0200US1)~~;

U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/802,185 \_\_\_\_\_ to Baskey et al. for INTER-PARTITION MESSAGE PASSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SHARED I/O DRIVER ~~(Attorney Docket Number POU92000-0201US1)~~; and

U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/801,492 \_\_\_\_\_ to Baskey et al. for INTER-PARTITION MESSAGE PASSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SECURITY SERVER IN A PARTITIONED PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT ~~Attorney Docket Number POU92001-0012US1~~).

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